



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



CONFIRMATION NO. 3980

Bib Data Sheet

|                             |                                   |              |                        |                                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER<br>09/856,245 | FILING DATE<br>05/18/2001<br>RULE | CLASS<br>455 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2682 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>L9289.01138 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|

## APPLICANTS

Keiichi Kitagawa, Yokosuka-shi, JAPAN;

Mitsuru Uesugi, Yokosuka-shi, JAPAN;  
Yoshiko Saito, Yokosuka-shi, JAPAN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/06541 09/25/2000

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

JAPAN 11-275688 09/29/1999

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 12/07/2001

|  |  |                              |                        |                       |                            |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met<br>Verified and Acknowledged<br>Examiner's Signature | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Met after Allowance<br>Initials | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>JAPAN | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>6 | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>15 | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>6 |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|

## ADDRESS

Stevens Davis Miller & Mosher  
 Suite 850  
 1615 L Street NW  
 Washington, DC  
 20036

## TITLE

Transmitting apparatus and transmitting method

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| FILING FEE<br>RECEIVED<br>1272 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit |
|--------------------------------|---|---|